COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING)
OF COOLBROOK UTILITIES, LLC

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CASE NO. 2011-00433

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE TO COOLBROOK UTILITIES, LLC'S MOTION FOR IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES

Comes the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and in response to the motion by Coolbrook Utiltiies, LLC ("Coolbrook") for an identification of the issues to be addressed at the formal hearing concerning Coolbrook's application for rate adjustment states as follows:

- (1) On March 5, 2012, the Public Service Commission Staff filed its Staff's Report and Findings concerning Coolbrook's proposed rate adjustment.
- (2) On March 22, 2012, Coolbrook filed its objections to the Commission Staff's Report citing areas of disagreement, but stated that it did not wish to address the issues relating to the Owner/Manager Fee and Agency Collection Fee in this case. Coolbrook's Objections at p. 1, paragraph 2.
- (3) On March 23, 2012, the Attorney General filed notice that he did not object to the Commission Staff's Report and Recommendations, but reserved his right to participate in hearings on this matter.
- (4) In the interest of administrative economy and in order to save the ratepayers additional costs, the Attorney General agrees to Coolbrook's stipulation that the formal

hearing on this matter be limited to issues in dispute, specifically the issue of Coolbrook's proposed surcharge to finance an infiltration and inflow study.

(5) The Attorney General will have no witnesses to present at the hearing, but reserves the right to fully participate and cross-examine the witnesses, including those identified by Coolbrook, regarding the reasonableness of the proposed surcharge and the allocation of risk between the ratepayers and Coolbrook.

Respectfully submitted,

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this $\frac{44}{1}$ day of May, 2012

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